

WNYRIC STANDARDS**Add/Change Request Form**

Submitted By:

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Standards Category:

New: xExisting:

Action Requested:

Add: xModify: Remove:

Product Name:

Google Chrome OS

Product Manufacturer:

Google

Product Description:

Operating System for Chromebooks

(Attach Product Technical Sheets)

Additional Comments:

EVALUATION CRITERIA

A. Product Reliability

1. Vendor / Product track record

Google - very reliable - product is updated often (automatically)

2. Vendor support required Very little - product is low maintenance

3. Ease of use Easy to use - web only -

4. Support required by RIC / school district

little support needed. Chrome OS can easily be reloaded via a flash drive

5. Potential to become "White Elephant"

Doubtful - Chrome OS is growing accross K-12 districts - may prove very useful for PARCC compliance.

6. Training requirements

Virtually none. If you can use a web browser, you can use Chrome OS.

B. Product-Price / Acquisition

1. Cost effectiveness

Chrome OS on chrome devices are one of the least expensive portable OS's to use - cheaper than any netbook or notebook or Ipad or iPad mini.

2. Acquire via NYS Contract or local bid

3. Cost of operation and support

Ongoing cost is minimal - Google provides updates to Chrome OS Automatically and free.

4. Do any legal or contractual issues exist

none

C. Product-Relationship to Other Standards

1. Compatibility to existing Standards

2. What other options are available

3. Relationship to previous research and changes since that time

D.

BOCES-Service Needs

1. Define and explain the current need

2. What existing CoSer and RIC Service does it fall under

3. What is the scope and size of the school population to be served

Amherst has 2880 students accross 4 buildings

4. Instructional and/or administrative goal supported

Keyboarding, writing skills, research, presentations, email.

5. Results of survey determining school district interest in using this product

Signature of person making request

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